

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE,
DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT
2024, INC., MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN
PARTY and RYAN KIDD

No. 1:24-cv-00720

HON. PAUL L. MALONEY

Plaintiffs,

v

GRETCHEN WHITMER, in her official
capacity as Governor of Michigan,
JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity
as Michigan Secretary of State, JONATHAN
BRATER, in his official capacity as Director
of the Michigan Bureau of Elections, U.S.
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
ISABEL GUZMAN, in her official capacity
as Administrator of the Small Business
Administration, DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS, and DENIS
McDONOUGH, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Defendants.

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JONATHAN BRATER'S
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STATE JOCELYN BENSON AND DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS JONATHAN
BRATER'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and Director of Elections Jonathan Brater, by counsel, move this Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) for the reasons stated in the accompanying brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 23, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing of the foregoing document as well as via US Mail to all non-ECF participants.

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